

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 are canceled and claims 7-8 are amended and claims 9-12 are added in order to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket no. 100341-00011.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Robert" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "K." and "Carpenter". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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